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DAHLIAS AND GLADIOLI

THOS. H. HUGHES

78 BROWNELL STREET

NEW BEDFORD,
MASS.



NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE

Greetings

I take pleasure in presenting you this catalogue for the season of 1925 and wish to thank my many friends and patrons for the large number of testimonial letters which have been a source of pleasure and gratification to me and regret that space will not allow me to publish all of them here. A satisfied customer is my best advertisement. Therefore in soliciting your patronage I wish to earn your confidence by fair dealing.

I have discarded a number of varieties from last season's list and after trying out a large number of new varieties the past season, I have added only those that have shown superior merit. Regardless of descriptions which in most cases are the originators, this list contains varieties that have given satisfactory results and should do likewise for you. Again thanking you for past favors and assuring you that future orders will receive the same careful attention that I have always enjoyed showing my customers.

Very sincerely yours,

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A Few of the Many Unsolicited Testimonials

Writers names will be furnished on request.

A gentleman in New Jersey writes:

June 4, 1924.

The stock which you sent has been very satisfactory to me and your method of doing business is to be commended. As I buy considerable Dahlia plants each year you may rest assured that all the plants I desire which you catalogue will be ordered from you.

Very truly yours,

A gentleman in Massachusetts writes:

June 9, 1924.

Plants arrived in A No. 1 condition. We can all learn a lot from you on packing plants. I shall try and visit you this fall.

Very truly yours,

A gentleman in Rhode Island writes:

June 3, 1924.

Your letter and plants plus tubers received O. K., and all appear to be healthy and good. I have been buying dahlias for over 20 years and have had one case where every feature of the trade was satisfactory or 100%. In this case of my trade with you I think you exceed that, so for all around satisfaction I will have to mark you 100 per cent plus. Many thanks for the extras.

Very truly yours,

A gentleman in Massachusetts writes:

May 29, 1924.

Dear Sir:—

For one who has never purchased dahlia plants before, I was much astonished at the fine condition in which yours arrived and feel that it has been worth while to have placed my confidence in you.

A gentleman in Virginia writes:

May 25, 1924.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I am delighted with the dahlia tubers which arrived yesterday afternoon, because I have never received healthier looking or better cut tubers from anyone. I have received some tubers about which I am exceedingly doubtful, but your tubers look healthy and just right to me.

A lady in New Jersey writes:

May 30, 1924.

Plants arrived this morning and all in good condition. I wish to thank you very much for the extra plant which I appreciate very much. I thank you also for your courtesy Mr. Hughes, and wish you great success for this year and you will certainly have me for a customer another season. I appreciate your business methods.

A gentleman in Rhode Island writes:

April 28, 1924.

Your letter and dahlias arrived O. K., and am very much pleased with the stock you sent me, and I assure you it is the best I have received this season so far. Have received several lots of new sorts from all points of the compass and have several perfectly blind and this always applies to the higher priced ones. Others are so finely cut you would need a glass to find an eye.

YAKIMA, WASH.:

A. A. AMES,

June 27, 1924.

You growers and dealers are blessed with many complaints but meagre praise—hence this letter, for you are to be congratulated on the shipment of plants received from you.

To ship this distance is a test to which some are not equal but yours came through in fine condition.

And a word, too, as to quality of plants. They could not be improved upon—had not been forced, had a fine root system and baby bulbs already formed—all so essential to a good plant. They commenced to grow as soon as set out and I did not lose one plant of the entire shipment.

Experimenting as I did this year with plants from several reliable growers I might say, in closing, that those received from you were amongst the best and you are most certainly entitled to this letter of commendation.

Cordially yours,

A. A. AMES.

A gentleman in Pennsylvania writes:

Dear Sir:—

June 4, 1924.

Plants received on Monday in perfect condition and am very much pleased with them. Must say that the quality of the plants, the method of packing and condition of arrival is the very best I have ever received from any grower. Also your courtesy and promptness in correspondence and filling of order is much appreciated.

A FEW HINTS AS TO ORDERING

Order Early. To give entire satisfaction, let me suggest early ordering. The stock of choice varieties is often limited, and cheaper varieties are in great demand.

No changes or substitutes are made in any orders unless requested to do so.

If you do not find the variety you want in this list let me quote you.

New varieties are being tested annually and only the very best are added to the list.

Guarantee. While every care is exercised at digging, planting and packing that none should be mixed, no guarantee is given, other than to replace any stock that may prove not true to name. All prices and quotations are subject to stock being unsold.

All orders from unknown parties must be accompanied by remittance or reserve orders must be covered by 25 per cent. of the amount of the order.

All prices in this list are for bulbs or plants prepaid to your address. All varieties listed at \$1.00 plants will be same price. No plants furnished of varieties listed below \$1.00.

Forwarding—We ship tubers at the planting time unless otherwise requested.

This list cancels all previous prices.

GREEN PLANTS

I strongly recommend green plants such as I furnish. They are nice strong, stocky plants and will give equally as good satisfaction as tubers. My method of packing insures your receiving them in first class condition. Green plants are much less liable to become diseased than roots. It is seldom necessary to thin out the stalks when green plants are used, and they will as a rule produce as good or better flowers, as well as better tubers, which are generally cleaner and more free from disease. All plants are hardened off in cold frame and will be ready for shipment after May 15th. I have received very fine reports on plants I sent out last season. Price of plants will be one-half that of tubers unless where otherwise stated.

CULTIVATION OF DAHLIAS

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil, or treatment, to bring them to perfection. They love an open sunny location, but succeed in partial shade. Prepare the soil thoroughly by digging 12 to 18 inches deep, possibly in the fall and then again in the spring, before planting.

If the soil is poor, work in some well-rotted stable manure, or artificial fertilizer, but don't over-do this.

Dig the holes 3 feet apart and about 6 inches deep; drive a stout stake in each hole, and lay the tuber down flat with the eyes to the stake, and cover with two to three inches of fine soil, leaving the hole to be filled after the plant comes up.

Plant any time between April 1st and June 15th.

When the plants have made their third set of leaves, cut out the top, to make them branch.

The most important thing from now on is hoeing and cultivating the soil, until the buds appear; then give the beds a good mulching of manure, to keep the ground moist; and water the plants thoroughly once or twice a week.

To have large blooms, it is absolutely necessary to disbud; that means, to cut off all the side shoots on each stem above the first or second set of leaves, but being sure to leave the sprouts near the base of each stem, so as to insure a new crop of blooms. Tubers should be stored in a dry cellar or basement, cover them with dry sand or soil to keep them from shriveling. Divide the tubers in the spring after the eyes show plainly, being careful that each tuber has an eye, cover them again and keep dry until planted.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR EARLY BUYERS

With all orders of \$5.00 or over, mailed before March 1st, 1925 you may select anything in my catalogue up to 50 cents in value.

With all orders of \$10.00 or over, mailed before March 1st, 1925 select up to \$1.00 in value.

With all orders of \$25.00 or over, mailed before March 1st, 1925 select up to \$2.50 in value.

I reserve the right to substitute any other variety of equal value should the stock be exhausted of the varieties you select. These offers are made in appreciation of receiving your orders early, and will facilitate filling them as many orders come in at busy season.

Address all orders to

THOS. H. HUGHES

78 Brownell St., New Bedford, Mass.

DAHLIAS OF SUPERIOR MERIT

Agnes Haviland (Dec.) Rose-pink, slightly suffused yellow; long stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

A. C. Lawrence. (H. C.) A new shade of flesh pink; Hybrid, I consider this one of the best Dahlias grown, a large flower on good stems and always in bloom. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Al Koran. (Dec.) Yellow suffused with golden rod and amber. The petals of this flower have the marcelle wave which makes it very attractive. A great prize winner and should be in everybody's collection. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Amun Ra. This immense decorative of an entirely new formation, resembles in color a glorious setting sun. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening, in the large, full center to a rich, dark, reddish bronze. The stems are wonderful—erect and stout—and hold the immense blossoms well above a strong, vigorous plant. Tubers \$2.00 net. Plants \$1.00.

Ambassador C. (Cac.) The color is soft yellow buff, shaded salmon-pink; flowers of pleasing form, and enormous size, the splendid flowers are held erect well above the foliage on the strongest stems I have ever seen on a Cactus Dahia; nothing better has ever been produced than this American type of Cactus Dahlia. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Arthur Twitchett. American cactus, coloring a faint blush pink turning to white late in the season. The large bloom is composed of many incurved petals. The stems are excellent and the plant is a generous bloomer. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

Arrow of Gold. This most beautiful novelty is a refined blossom of pure gold, deepening in the center and shading to a golden apricot and amber at the outer petals. The immense deep blooms are held erect on long stiff stems, making it a wonderful variety for cutting and exhibiting. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

Amber Glow. (Dec.) A cactus of the highest English type, petals are long, narrow and straight. Size immense. Stem is as good as its parent Pierrot. The color is bright yellow, deepening to pale orange at the center. An incomparable exhibit blossom which is also good for cutting. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Bonnie Brae. (Dec.) Cream, shaded blush-pink; the flowers are of true decorative form and immense in size, but not suitable for cutting, as the enormous flowers are apt to be too heavy for the stem, for exhibition it is hard to beat. Oh, what a beauty, is the remark of all that have seen it growing in the garden. Tubers \$1.00.

Ballet Girl. (Cac.) The highest English type of cactus, but with a better stem than most of those imported. A bush will contain such a variety of blooms that it is no fun to describe it. The biggest percentage of the flowers are orange with a white edge, but there are pure orange blooms, white flowers shading to orange, white flowers, edged orange and other variations all on the same bush. All are beautiful and very large. Free-flowering and excellent center to the end of the season. Nothing better for exhibition. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

Ben Wilson. (Dec.) A new variety which attracts attention wherever shown. The color is rich velvety red, each petal having just a tip of yellow, the amount of yellow varying according to conditions. The plants are good growers and bloom profusely. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Bertha Jost. (Dec.) Base deep sulphur. Outer petals blended with peach pink, the centre tinted with burnt orange. A very handsome, free-flowering large dahlia, carried on long stiff stems, and a wonderful keeper when cut. One of the most admired varieties I grew last season. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Black Chief. (Peony.) (Meachen and Sherman.) A monster flower of very dark velvety maroon almost black, measuring 10 inches. The flowers are borne on very long stems way above the foliage. This is one of the most admired dahlias I grew last season and orders already booked will allow me to dispose of a limited number of plants. Plants only \$15.00 each.

Catherine Wilcox. (Dec.) A fine Dahlia. Fine form and a most attractive color, white points of petals tipped cerise, a very strong grower and a free bloomer. Tubers \$1.00.

Carmencita. (Dec.) The most graceful and beautiful of the new decoratives. The yellow blossom is regularly striped red. The plant is a dwarf grower, but forms a fine compact bush which is a mass of flowers all season. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

Cream King. This is often classed as a Peony, but with me a very large percentage of the blooms come perfect Decorative. The color is as the name indicates, a soft cream. It is of immense size, blooms freely, and is supported by the best of stems. Tubers 75 cents.

California Enchantress. (H. C.) A monster bloom of great substance and a delightful shade of pale pink. Hybrid cactus are greatly in demand because of their size and erect stems. This has both these admirable qualities, combined with freedom in flowering. This Dahlia made good last fall wherever it was grown, and has been ordered heavily by amateurs and growers who saw it in our display garden. Tubers \$1.00.

Califronia Superba. (Dec.) A large massive blossom of a beautiful pink which shades to a white center; an extra fine variety, with long graceful stems holding the flowers well out from the plant. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Champagne. (Dec.) One of the largest Dahlias ever originated. A massive flower standing upright on a long stiff stem. Coloring is rare—a dull golden varying to chamois and showing more color later in the season. The tall bushes covered with these immense blooms command attention. This unusually colored Dahlia is excellent for exhibition and cutting. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Cigarette. (H. C.) This Dahlia is best described as creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike, the petals are long and narrow and inclined to roll; bloom is large and of good substance, solid color flowers are scarce on bushes of this variety, but when they occur, are of pure orange. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Cardinal Mercier. (Peony.) Color a deep flesh pink with light veins of canary shooting up from the base of the petals in the centre. Then there appears a glistening silvery sheen of the white-flesh peach. The curly formation of the florets of this beautiful flower is indeed remarkable. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Charm. (Decorative.) Color a most pleasing combination of burnt amber, shading to yellow; flowers produced very freely on strong stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Caruso. Hybrid Cactus. This mammoth flower is certainly a wonder. The color is yellow, pink and salmon blended together in a most unique manner. The formation of this Dahlia is extremely beautiful and is a very deep, heavy flower. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

City of Lawrence. (Reed.) (Dec.) This I consider is the best yellow decorative dahlia I have yet seen. The flowers are mammoth in size and was the deepest flower grown at Storrs trial gardens in 1923, scoring 88 points. Color is picric yellow shading to lemon yellow. Stems may droop slightly from the weight of the heavy blooms but they are stout and hold the flowers well above the foliage of a strong, vigorous plant that is a constant bloomer. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

Charles Stratton. (Chester-F & M.) A wonderful exhibition variety decorative, fluffy formation of a beautiful blending of pale gold to old rose on outer petals. Very stiff up-right stem. This dahlia has been awarded sixteen prizes in New Jersey for size and artistic coloring. Profuse bloomer. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

Dakota. (Decorative.) A very fine variety, strong grower, flower of the finest shape and a real flame color. Tubers \$1.00.

Dr. Marshall A. Howe. (Dec.) A magnificent light pink, edge of petals a shade darker; flowers very large. For beauty of form and color I have not seen its equal. This variety is not good for cutting, but for the garden and exhibition it will be hard to beat. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Dr. Tevis. (Dec.) Enormous flowers, measuring nine to eleven inches, on large erect stems. Color, a beautiful shade of salmon rose suffused with old gold shading to apricot. Tubers \$1.00.

Daddy Butler. (H. C.) This Dahlia has the appearance of a variegated bloom, but it is not. Color is of the American Beauty Rose shade, the reverse of petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. No other Dahlia like it. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Dr. Walter Van Fleet. (Stillman.) (H. C.) Color, beautiful deep rose pink. Inner petals clouded light cream. The whole Dahlia presents shadings of the Dr. Van Fleet rose. A massive flower with twisting petals. A tall plant. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Evelyn M. Dane. (Decorative.) Pink and cream, flowers large, stems and habit good. I consider this one of the most beautiful Dahlias I have seen; stock limited. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

Elsie Oliver. (H. C.) If you can visualize an enormous creamy pink hybrid Cactus, this is Elsie Oliver. As nearly as we can describe the coloring, it is a creamy pink shading to cream in the centre. But while the color is an exquisite feature, a blossom of any color would be a prize winner with its immense size and formation. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

El Dorado. (Dec.) This new origination of Bessie Boston's, is an immense blossom of pure gold, deepening in the center. A color much in demand. This exceptionally fine Dahlia stands well out of the foliage, on strong, erect stems, making it an excellent cut flower as well as exhibition variety. One of the best dahlias introduced last season. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.50.

Estelle Christy. (Show.) The best yellow show Dahlia which we have ever grown. The color is a very bright lemon yellow. Blossoms are extra large and are borne on long rugged stems. \$1.00 each.

Elsie Daniels. (H. C.) (Meachen & Sherman.) A new introduction for 1925. Received a certificate of merit. The color of this wonderful dahlia is a pale violet orchid shade on the outer petals which are long and shaggy, the centre ones are white, making a most wonderful combination of colors. The habits of the plant are all that could be desired. It grows about four feet tall and the stems are strong enough to hold extra large flowers erect above the foliage. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00 net.

Esther Hunt. (H. C.) A well defined type, it should not vary wherever grown. The large blooms are composed of long, well rolled petals with serrated tips. The center might be said to be perpetually perfect, for it remains closed the entire season, so late blossoms are as good as the first. Even when the flower has faded, and the outer petals are falling, this hybrid cactus never shows center. The vivid colored flowers of oriental orange makes a most striking bouquet. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Elberon Beauty. (Fisher & Masson.) (Dec.) As its name indicates, a beauty, a large exhibition flower of soft apricot shading to a slightly darker tone towards center of flower, held erect on a long cane-like stem. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Esther of Hav-a-look. A true type of Hybrid Decorative, nice high center formation, a very full flower that practically dose not open, fine stems, flowers will average eight inches diameter. This is the nearest to a true Cerise in coloring of any dahlia yet shown. The reverse is silvery and occasionally shows through the petals which slightly twist at the ends giving it a silver tip effect. A remarkable Dahlia every way. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

- Ethel M.** (H. C.) (Reed.) The plant is always covered with large bloom of the most pleasing and attractive shade of glowing amaranth pink at the base of the large, perfectly quilled petals, gradually shading lighter at the tips, with white center. The color is difficult to describe; it is a shade that fascinates. The formation of the flowers are perfect, the petals are very long. This dahlia was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the American Dahlia Society's trial garden at Storrs, Conn., 1923, scoring 88 points. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- Ethel Mower.** (Dec.) Fine large flower, exceptionally good grower and very free, an exquisite shade of shell pink, carried on long stiff stems, fine exhibition variety. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- Eliza Clarke Bull.** (Bessie Boston.) (Dec.) Easily the very best white that has ever been sent from California, and probably the best white in existence. The flowers are large, of splendid formation, stem and growth perfect. Plants only \$4.00.
- El Granada.** (Bessie Boston.) (H. C.) This splendid new H. Cactus is all that the originator claimed for it. The color is entrancing, orange and gold. It is one of the very best. Plants only \$5.00.
- "Eva Williams."** (Dec.) (Fisher & Masson.) An improved "E. T. Bedford", a flower of immense size carried on the stiffest of stems. Color is amethyst with slight silvery shadings. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and a very free bloomer of full centered exhibition flower. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- Francis Lobdell.** (Waite.) (Hybrid Cactus.) New variety, like all good varieties this one has to be seen to be appreciated. The plants will stand without staking and are completely covered with large blooms from early until late. Color is mallow pink shading to white in the center; received certificate at A. D. S. trial gardens 1922. A splendid introduction. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- Francis Gilbert.** (Hybrid Decorative.) A rich velvety, maroon red of gigantic size that flowers high above the foliage on long strong stems which support the blossoms perfectly. A prolific bloomer with strong, dark foliage. The centre is solid and the keeping qualities excellent. Awarded Certificate of Merit American Dahlia Society and New York Horticultural Society, 1922. Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.25.
- Giant Ruby.** (D.) Beautiful vivid red—classed as the best red dahlia. Enormous flower with full center, good stem. Excellent for exhibition, also garden decoration. Greatly admired by all. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

G. S. Harvey. (Dec.) Color purplish magenta suffused white; one of the handsomest color combinations you would wish to see. It can be grown 10 inches; a very deep blossom, extra fine for exhibition. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

George C. Meachen. This is a large, beautifully formed decorative flower and so deep and full that it is almost round. The face of the petals is pinard yellow overlaid with a golden sheen. Reverse of outer petals is nopal red, inner petals rose doree streaked with pinard yellow. The petals curl enough to show the colors on reverse side making a most beautiful flower. The plant is very sturdy grower and the stems are straight and strong enough to hold the heavy flowers erect above the foliage. The flowers keep well when cut. A prize winner. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

Gee Whiz. (H. C.) Of large size and pleasing shape; the color is a soft buff shaded with salmon; a Dahlia that always comes perfectly double, never shows an open center. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Georgious. (Peony.) This is the most wonderful peony we have ever seen, because it has tremendous size, great depth, stiff long stems, and will bloom freely throughout the season. Late blossoms will be as large and good as the early ones. The color is yellow, shading to bright scarlet. With scarcely any disbudding it will produce ten-inch flowers on stems five feet long. Plant grows very tall. It is also very fragrant. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Glorianna. (Dec.) An immense pale gold bloom with a reddish glow in the center. A color combination hard to describe, but which was greatly in demand last season. The stems are particularly long, and the flowers grow well above the foliage. Tubers \$1.00.

Gladys Bates. (Cac.) One of the popular new Dahlias in contrasting shades. Immense, heavy blooms of incurved petals of tan, with a reverse of rose. The oddity of coloring is all that is needed to make this Dahlia attractive, but it has every good point as well. Perfect form, closed center, long, straight stems, and a profusion of blooms. Tubers \$1.50 Plants \$1.00.

George Walters. The largest Cactus Dahlia in existence; wonderful coloring of bright pink suffused with old gold. The enormous flowers are borne on long stems well above the foliage. Tubers 75 cents.

Grenadier. (Bessie Boston.) (Dec.) This has been a much admired variety the past season, the flowers are very regular, and it has a two toned effect; the color being a purplish maroon with a silvery reverse; the stems are good. Plants only \$5.00.

Helvella. This new introduction is a most charming rose pink Dahlia. The very large blossoms are held erect by long stiff stems well above the foliage and hold their center throughout the season. An invaluable exhibition and cut-flower, as the blooms keep well when cut. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Harry Sheldon Jr. (Dec.) Murphy's masterpiece. The cleanest, classiest, largest and handsomest pink and white flower, regardless of class ever put on the market. Will grow 12 inches across, 5 to 6 inches deep. Petals are 2 inches wide. Very long, and the flower opens very fast, long before the back gives away, which means the greatest of all exhibition flowers. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

Harlan. (Dec.) Extra large fine yellow, long stiff stems, holding the flower erect on a strong, vigorous plant. A very fine variety. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Hav-a-Look Nontide. Another wonderful stemmed Decorative Dahlia of brightest orange red, tinged and streaked with yellow. Averages seven and one half inches—produced a number of nine inch flowers last season in the hands of my customers. Tall grower and great bloomer. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Insulinde. (Holland Decorative.) A very handsome variety that is still scarce, the flower, which is placed on the top of strong, stiff stems, is large and has the autumn tints of amber and gold. Tubers \$1.50.

Islam Patrol. (H. C.) Very dark velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with pure gold. A very attractive variety and should be in every garden as it is a great prize winner. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Ida Nolet. (Dec.) Color a beautiful shrimp pink, with yellow, star center; flowers are medium size with long narrow petals, fine formation and stem. A most beautiful cut flower. Tubers \$2.00.



Jersey's Beauty. (Waite.) (Dec.) The finest true pink decorative dahlia yet produced, not a shade of lavender, but a clear eosine pink with tips of petals slightly touched with gold. "Jerseys Beauty" is indeed an appropriate name for this grand variety, large flowers of perfect form on stiff stems three to four feet long hold the flowers high above a strong vigorous plant. Winner of several gold medals the past season and winner of the highest award at Storrs, Conn., scoring 91 points. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

Jersey's Beacon. (Dec.) (Waite.) New—Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two toned effect, very large flower, vigorous grower, and with a good stem. Winner of the silver medal, for the best new variety, at New York. The advance sale on this variety has been so heavy that I can now only offer Plants at \$5.00 each.

Jersey's Jewel. (Dec.) (Waite.) Mallow pink, very large long petaled flowers on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety, won for the best and largest flower in many of the shows the past season. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

Jersey's Matchless. (Dec.) (Waite.) New—Golden buff, large flower, borne on splendid stems, well above the foliage. Plants \$5.00.

Jersey's Sovereign. (Dec.) (Waite.) New—A new shade of color, and hard to describe, it is a self color, and the nearest I can come to it with the help of Ridgeway's chart is Salmon Orange. A vigorous grower with very dark foliage, flowers of good size and on good stems. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

Jersey's Monarch. (Dec.) (Waite.) New—Very large deep flowers, on good stems, color a deep salmon, with yellow at the base of the petals. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

Jersey's Radiant. (H. C.) (Waite.) Bitter sweet orange, large flowers produced on long stiff brown stems well above the foliage. A very attractive variety. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

Jersey's King. (Dec.) (Waite.) Bogonia rose, large broad petaled flowers produced very freely on splendid stems. Certificated A. D. S., 1922. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Judge Marean. (Decorative.) A well known exhibition variety; it is a beautiful combination of colors, almost indescribable. A fine grower and a free bloomer. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Judge Alton B. Parker. (Marean.) (Decorative.) This is a wonderful exhibition variety, of true form, very large flowers grown freely on strong, erect stems; color is magnificent and can only be described as golden buff. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Junior. 1922 introduction. An enormous flower of pure lavender. This huge blossom is a seedling of The Millionaire, but has greater width, if not as full. A useful Dahlia in competition in the "Largest Dahlia" Class. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.

John Lewis Childs. One of the best fancy Novelties. Yellow, suffused, splashed and striped with brilliant scarlet, and generally tipped white. Bi-colored Dahlias occasionally have a flower of solid color. In this case the red blossom is often tipped white. Immense size; stiff stem; lasting cut-flower. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

J. W. Davies. (Dec.) A very large flower that holds its center throughout the season. Color deep shade of cerise at the center, graduating to a lighter tint. The blending of the two shades of cerise creates an entirely new effect; it has great depth as well as size, and perfect stem. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Kittie Dunlap. A delightful new shade of American Beauty Rose, having excellent keeping qualities, long firm stems, immense size, and perfect formation. We consider this beautiful Dahlia one of the best. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Kohinoor. (H. C.) (Bessie Boston.) An immense deep blossom of perfect hybrid cactus type. The petals roll closely and form a magnificent incurved flower. The color is a deep velvety maroon and at times is nearly black. Foliage is a pleasing dark green. Blossoms freely from early to late season and flowers retain their centers. While this flower is exceptionally fine for exhibiting, its stiff stems make it an ideal cut flower as well as most ornamental in a garden. Plants only \$4.00.

"Kiku." (C.) (Bessie Boston.) The flowers are very large and incurve beautifully so they resemble a chrysanthemum. The color is bright yellow and the medium low bushes are a mass of bloom on excellent stems. Plants only \$2.50.

Kalif. A truly majestic flower, frequently measuring over 9 inches in diameter, of perfect Cactus form, in color a pure scarlet. The gigantic flowers, which are produced very freely, are held erect on strong stiff stems, making it a most effective and useful variety for cutting as well as for garden decoration. Tubers 75 cents.

Laurine. (H. C.) A Broomall introduction of 1921. Color a deep pink, flowers are very large and are carried on long, stiff stems. This Dahlia is bound to give universal satisfaction as it is a wonderful exhibition variety as well as a fine garden flower. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Lorna Slocombe. (H. C.) An immense hybrid Cactus variety, of an unusual shade of orange beautifully blended with apricot shadings, very distinct and free flowering. Everyone who saw this variety at the New York Dahlia show admired it and was loud in his praises at seeing such an unusual and wonderful flower. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Lady Helen. (H. C.) A flower of immense size, of the finest form, a tall grower. The flowers have long stems, carrying the blooms well out from the foliage. Color a pinkish red with white shadings. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

Laddie. Soft yellow shaded orange, the brilliant orange tint in the depth of this flower gives it a glowing appearance that is fascinating; the large flowers are produced in profusion and are always held erect on strong stems; a most desirable cut flower. Tubers \$1.00.

Lillian Nolet. (H. C.) (Nolet.) A 1921 seedling. Color light straw or deep cream tinted lavender, flowers are large and held well above the plant. A very free bloomer and a fine exhibition variety. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Lolita Velasco. (H. C.) The most perfect white Cactus, the petals are extremely long and straight, the center excellent and size immense; stems long and stiff holding flowers well up on a strong, sturdy plant. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Mr. Alex Waldie. (Dec.) I regard this as one of the most beautiful decorative Dahlias; the flowers are large, held above the foliage on fine stems, and the coloring is unsurpassed, a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon-pink; very much admired in the garden this season. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

Mr. Crowley. (Dec.) The color of this Dahlia is most remarkable, being the brightest, glowing shade of salmon-pink; the base of the petals is yellow; a flower that attracts immediate attention; the foliage is extra good in color and substance; the habit is dwarf; flowers of medium size, and are held erect on strong stems, which are rather short; to obtain stems suitable for cutting, it will be necessary to remove the crown bud, and leave the terminal branches. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Mrs. I. deVer Warner. (Dec.) Without a doubt this is the finest and best Dahlia that has ever been introduced; everyone who has seen it growing pronounced it the acme of perfection. Its size is impressive, both in its flowers and stems. In color it is a deep mauve pink, some might describe it as a cattleya color. Splendid for exhibition and for garden. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Mariposa. (H. C.) Bessie Boston's 1922 Introduction. Beautiful large flower of a most delicate shade of true pink, shading very deep to the center with a violet suffusion. Perfectly stiff, erect stems. Very floriferous and a good keeper. Perfect Hybrid Cactus formation. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Mrs. Jim McCandles. Old gold shading to apricot. This dahlia will capture many first prizes for largest dahlia in the show. Not only its large size, but its fine color and formation makes it a dahlia that is admired by all. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.

Mrs. John T. Scheepers. This is a wonderful variety. The flowers are very large, on stout stems, color is a clear canary yellow which gradually changes to a beautiful shade of pink suffusion on the outer petals. This is one of the best Dahlias to date. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Mephistopheles. (Hybrid Decorative.) This probably the finest Dahlia of its class that has ever been introduced. The flowers which are very large and of fine form are a vivid scarlet. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Mrs. Carl Salbach. The 1920 sensational decorative Dahlia of great size which has been a success throughout the entire country. Mauve pink in color, showing up well in the garden. The immense blooms are held erect on extra long, strong stems. A perfect exhibition as well as cut-flower. The best in its color for the florist trade. Tubers \$1.00.

Mrs. C. Flood. (Dec.) (Murphy.) The best real baby pink yet produced, in bud opening the color is white and gold and bleaches to the most delicate pink as one could wish for as it matures. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Mabel Thatcher. (Dec.) Large flowers of a pale yellow shade, are borne on stiff, strong stems, they are of the finest type and considered the highest perfection attained in this shade. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

M. H. De Young. (Dec.) Pure old gold, with scarcely any variation in color except perhaps the center is illuminated with a slightly brighter shade. The first flowers do not perceptibly vary from the last ones in coloring. Always a mass of immense deep blossoms, which are borne high on absolutely stiff stems, which have pleasing habit of growing well out of the foliage. Plants only \$4.00.

Myra Valentine. (Dec.) This Dahlia was much admired at all the shows last season. It won numerous awards and certificates. It is a large golden bronze with fine long stems holding the large flowers erect. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50 net.

Marion McCreedy. Large flowers of perfect form of an intense velvety crimson shading to a carmine red toward the outer petals; fine grower and very free flowering. Plants only \$5.00 each.

Mrs. E. P. Judd. (Dec.) Carmine and rose suffused with cream, a very large handsome flower carried on a good strong stem. If you want the largest dahlia, get this one. Plants only \$2.50.

Margaret Masson. (F. & M.) (Dec.) This dahlia immediately attracted the attention of all who visited our garden on account of its beautiful silvery rose pink color, great depth and size. It is a wonderful exhibition flower on account of its fine keeping qualities and fine upright stem. Notwithstanding its size, it is a profuse bloomer. It has received many awards and last season was awarded a certificate of merit by the Dahlia Society of New Jersey. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin (Dec.) (Pelicano.) One of the finest dahlias introduced last season. Blooms are very large on long stiff stems. The form of the flower is of the best exhibition type, in fact it combines all the good points which go to make a perfect decorative. The color is a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold. Plants only \$2.50.

Mrs. George Sherman. (Peony.) This dahlia produces very tall plants bearing immense blooms on long wiry stems. They are an odd effect in shaded scarlet over a sort of brick red with silver flecks on the outer surface giving an iridescent texture. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Mrs. John L. Gardner. (H. C.) (Fisher & Masson.) A large bi-color exhibition hybrid cactus of dazzling brilliancy. Blood red petals tipped pure white, full to the center and borne on a long stiff stem well above the foliage. This dahlia has been awarded a silver medal for best two-year old seedling, and gold medal for best three-year old by popular vote of the members of the Trenton Dahlia Society. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Mrs. Margaret Stredwick. This is a very fine Cactus Dahlia. Color is a soft pink, form is perfect and it is a very free bloomer. Tubers \$1.00 each.

"Mad. Faucheron." (Dec.) This imported pink decorative was greatly admired last season for its freedom of bloom and good stems holding the flowers well out of the plant. Not one of the largest, but by no means is it a small flower, averaging 6 to 8 inches. Won first prize for best 12 decoratives in strong competition. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Nobilis. (Dec.) This is almost a counterpart of the variety "Earle Williams" of which it is a sport. It is of identical coloring to the latter, excepting that in this variety the white predominates, and the bloom is, perhaps, an inch smaller in size, yet this is a splendid Dahlia. Crimson and white. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Oneonta. (Dec.) Rosy pink, large, close built flowers on fine stems; strong, robust plant. For cutting this is one of the best pink decorative dahlias I grow. Tubers \$1.00.

Osam Shudow. (Decorative.) The most prominent feature of this Dahlia is its formation. The big heavy loose petals produce a flower more like a gigantic rose than a Dahlia; color is a delightful old rose slightly suffused lilac and shading to yellow at the center; blooms are very large, stem is long and heavy; blooms come well above the foliage and are always full to the center. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

"Our Country." (Dec.) (Stillman.) The color combination of this wonderful, new decorative Dahlia is superior to anything produced in a dahlia. The ground or main color is a very deep purple while the florets are heavily tipped pure white. It is truly a mammoth and the formation is truly wonderful. It is a very deep, heavy flower with a never failing center. The colors run very uniform. It has never been known to produce solid purple, or white flowers as in many cases with variegated dahlias. Tubers \$15.00. Plants \$7.50.

- Othello.** (Dec.) (Bodge.) Dark maroon, flowers of good size, and produced very freely on good stems. This new dahlia was very much admired in my garden last season and advance sales leaves stock very limited. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- President Wilson.** Large flowers of the finest form, there is nothing in its class to compare with it for beauty. Color a carmine red with tips of petals white, a combination of colors that makes a most striking flower, with stems two feet long holding flowers well out from foliage. If you are looking for something fine don't miss this one. Plants only \$1.50.
- Pollyanna M.** (Dec.) (Murphy.) One of the largest dahlias grown, not only in diameter, but has a depth of 5 inches and will consistently produce large blooms all season. Color is buff yellow suffused red. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.
- Pride of New Bedford.** (Nolet.) (Dec.) This is another giant. A local introduction that was greatly admired this season, it is a mammoth white decorative of fine form. Stems are erect and stout and hold the large blooms well above a strong vigorous plant. Certificate of merit at Storrs, Conn., 1922. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- Paul Michael.** (Dec.) A wonderful new Dahlia of golden apricot color, very large, and one of the most free flowering Dahlias yet produced. Plants are loaded with blooms that hold their size throughout the season. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- Papillon.** (H. C.) This large flower is a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights. One of the most incessant bloomers I grew this season. Stems are long and strong and carry the flower well. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- Peg O' Me Heart.** (Peony.) Old rose with slight shading to golden yellow, a beautiful variety and when not disbudded makes a most attractive garden plant. Tubers \$1.50.
- Princess Pat.** This is a giant, decorative Dahlia, of splendid form, producing a magnificent flower of old rose color, the blossoms measuring from nine to ten inches in diameter. Tubers \$1.00.
- Patrick O'Mara.** (Decorative.) A very fine golden yellow produced on strong, straight stems, being a seedling of King of Autumn. It has the free habit, but unlike its parent, it rarely produces single flowers. Tubers \$1.00.

Pierrot. A unique and striking novelty in color, and of unusual grace and refinement in form, being composed of very long, tubular narrow petals, which are of a deep amber color, usually showing white tops, but even when it comes of a self-color without these tips it possesses an individual refinement different from all other sorts. 75 cents each.

"Robert Treat." (Dec.) (Mueller.) New American beauty dahlia. The outstanding novelty for 1925. It is the most perfect decorative dahlia yet seen, with its long stems and perfect formation and the delightful American Beauty Rose color of this dahlia has made it a constant prize winner, being awarded the Robert Treat Hotel Silver Cup, Newark, N. J., 1923, and the Garden Magazine Sweepstake at the great New York Show, 1924, and also silver medal Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, 1924. A limited number of plants at \$5.00 each net.

"Rubezahl." (Mountain Demon.) (H. C.) This is an imported variety, the largest Hybrid Cactus I have yet seen, producing blooms 12 inches in diameter by actual measure. The color is scarlet, with a glistening velvety sheen. The habit of the plant is all that can be desired, with strong stems holding the majestic blooms well out of the foliage. Makes a fine garden plant as well as a great exhibition variety. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

Rodman Wanamaker. (Dec.) (Peacock.) The plant is a giant; strong and vigorous, with glossy green foliage lace like in formation and produces giant flowers on long stiff stems. In color this variety is very distinct. The buds and each petal as it first expands are pale lemon yellow, quickly changing to a golden bronzy salmon pink and finally into a bright shade of ochraceous salmon with reflex of spinal pink. Plants only \$7.50.

"Radio." (Dec.) (Sampson.) This new variety attracted a great deal of attention in the garden and shows last season. The color blood red edged and tipped yellow, a color combination that attracts immediate attention. The plant is a strong grower and the immense blooms are held erect on stout rigid stems. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

Rookwood. A pure bright cerise rose without a touch of majenta, and beautiful under artificial light. The flowers are immense, and are held on stiff stems well above a low growing, spreading bush. An entirely new shade of pink and most difficult to describe, somewhat resembling the Mrs. Charles Russell rose. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Rosa Nell. (Decorative.) This is a rare color in Dahlias. A clear bright rose. The flowers are large, carried on good stems two to three feet long. The form cannot be surpassed and will bloom until frost without showing open center flowers. I consider this one of the best decorative Dahlias to date. Tubers \$1.00.

Red Cross. (Hybrid Cactus.) One of the very best Dahlias in existence, a beautiful combination of red and yellow, it is a very strong grower, and the flowers are produced freely on long, strong stems. Tubers \$1.50 each. Plants \$1.00.

Regent. (Cac.) This Dahlia has immense size and is a very free bloomer. Color a clear mauve pink, the petals incurve so as to completely hide the center. Tubers \$1.50.





Sanhican's Gem. (Fisher & Masson.) A grand specimen of a giant decorative. Color is a delightful shade of old rose, thickly suffused with amber in the young state, at maturity it is a clear old rose shade; petals are large and thickly placed, a true stag-horn type. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50 net.

- Sanhican's Ruby.** (Fisher & Masson.) A color and bloom that are sure to succeed on the exhibition table. Color is deep shade of "Pigeon's blood" suffused with bronze. Petals fluffy and pointed thickly placed to form a very full flower. Has tremendous size and fine stem. Tubers \$2.50 net. Plants \$1.25.
- Sanhican's Blue Bird.** (Fisher & Masson.) A fine exhibition type of decorative, low growing bushes laden with flowers from early to late, color a beautiful violet blue, as near a blue dahlia as any yet introduced. Beautiful lacy foliage and good stem. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50 net.
- Shackamaxon.** (Hybrid Cactus.) A very profuse blooming plant bearing flowers of immense size on long, wiry, straight stems. The color is a beautiful shade of peach. The florets curl inward forming quills. As many as twelve flowers from 9 to 11 inches in diameter have been cut from a single plant in one day. A dahlia of exceptional merit that will please the most critical lover of the dahlia. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.
- Sydney Jones.** ("Stredwick.") I consider this the most beautiful Cactus Dahlia ever raised. It is very large and held erect on stiff stems. The florets are long and very narrow. Color a clear, deep pink enhanced by a disc of yellow at base and quite distinctly tipped with yellow. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- Siskiyou.** (H. C.) Pink-tinged mauve, huge flowers which created a sensation wherever shown. The plants are sturdy and vigorous and the flowers are held erect on strong stems. This dahlia invariably won first prize for largest bloom at the shows last season. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.
- Sunny South.** (H. C.) This is one of the finest pure yellow Dahlias to date; it is a bright, clear yellow without any shading, the blossoms are immense in size, fine form and very deep in the center. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.
- Susan G. Tevis.** (Dec.) (Bessie Boston.) This beautiful variety should fill a long-felt want, for there has been a need for some years for a lilac blue flower. This decorative has a distinctive new color tone, best described as a deep shade of lilac with a bluish sheen. The blossoms are regularly formed of narrow, flat pointed petals. It is a very large, graceful bloom, of fine depth. A very vigorous grower of dark, bronze foliage, which makes a striking contrast to the dark lilac flowers. Held on best of stems well above the plant. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

- St. Francis.** (Dec.) (Bessie Boston.) Soft cream color brightened with a pinkish glow on the outer petals, creating a delightful blossom, which can be used for all purposes. A flower which will be most useful when cut owing to its keeping qualities and rigid stem. Admirable for exhibition because of its great size, and incomparable in the garden because of its beautiful coloring and freedom in producing flowers. Another fine feature of this decorative is its closed centre, and the flowers never revert to the peony form. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.
- Shudow's Lavender.** (Dec.) A beautiful silvery lavender slightly shading to white. In hot weather the white will be more marked, but as the season advances will almost entirely disappear. The stem is perfect, the size is large, and it will bloom constantly throughout the season. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- Snowdrift.** (Decorative.) This giant white deserves its name, a very full deep-built flower with broad waxy petals. This is without doubt one of the best white decoratives produced. Tubers \$1.00.
- Sequoia Gigantea.** A large yellow decorative with excellent habits. Extra stout stems and gigantic blooms. Tubers \$1.00.
- Susan Coe.** (Peony.) A splendid flower of perfect form and size, carried on long stiff wiry stems, the outer petals a pleasing shade of rose pink passing to a yellow center suffused salmon, as the season advances this variety develops from a perfect decorative into a lovely peony dahlia; a very large flower. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.
- Trentonian.** (Fisher & Masson.) A giant decorative dahlia of a shade that appeals and captivates at one glance, and is really symbolic of Autumn. The color is that of an "Indian's Skin," a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, the whole forming a flower of marvelous brilliancy, with a center zone of reddish bronze. The petals are broad and well placed with the appearance of velvet and constitution of leather, making a flower of great lasting qualities. This flower is highly recommended either for garden or exhibition for its size, stem and grand color. Awarded Certificate of Merit, trial gardens of Dahlia Society of N. J., scoring 89 points, 1924. Tubers \$15.00. Plants \$7.50.
- Tommy Atkins.** (D.) A 1923 introduction of Bessie Boston. A large, bold yet graceful flower of bright scarlet red on extra good stems. A fine all-purpose flower and one that we recommend. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

The Wizard of Oz. (Dec.) Has a slight tendency toward the "cactus" type, famous for beauty of color, for its hardy upright growth and its remarkable size. The color is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, or soft salmon shades. It is a Dahlia difficult to describe. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Tryphinnie. (Dec.) A lovely large flower of a bright shell pink, shading lighter at the tips of the petals. At the base and through the petals is seen a bright golden yellow. The reverse of the petals is a rich pink, giving the whole flower a decidedly new color. The stems of this perfectly formed flower, strong and upright, are held well above a low growing plant that is a prolific bloomer. Tubers \$1.00.

"Tillamook." (Dec.) (Broomall.) Canary yellow; magnificent in form and very large; produces blooms 8 inches in diameter. Plant strong and robust; flowers are borne on stiff stems that hold them erect. Plants only \$3.50.

T. A. Leonard. (Dec.) (Bessie Boston.) This is a giant, with a fine center and a peculiar petal formation which is quite original; color a deep cerise. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

The Grizzly. (H. C.) A great dark velvety maroon beauty. Flowers are extra large with reflexed petals, extra long stems. A rare prize winning novelty. Tubers \$1.50.

The U. S. A. (Peony.) This popular new orange colored beauty is admired by all who have seen it. Very large size, with long twisted incurved petals, making a very attractive flower; excellent bloomer. Tubers \$1.50.

The Emperor. (Marean.) (Decorative.) A maroon of the finest type, the flower is made up of long flat petals, the color does not spot under any weather conditions. The perfect form of the flower, the extra long stems make it a magnificent prize winner of the highest merit. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

The Bashful Giant. (Marean.) (Decorative.) This is unquestionably the largest flowering Dahlia ever produced, the gigantic blooms are excellent for exhibition not only on account of its great size, but for its beautiful color, being an apricot with golden shadings. Should be in every Dahlia lover's collection. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Theda Barnes. (Dec.) This seedling of New England origin was a greatly admired and in great demand by those that visited my gardens this season. Color is clear vermillion red; flowers are very large and on the best of stems; a fine variety. Tubers \$2.00.

The Oriole. (Peony.) This is a very striking peony Dahlia. Color a combination of burnt orange, red and yellow; sometimes shading to white at the tips, large flowers on good stems. Tubers \$2.00.

Uncle Sam. (Peony.) Color, orange buff at base of petals shading to bittersweet pink at tips. All overlaid with a beautiful golden sheen. Center petals mustard yellow streaked with deep rose pink and beautifully curled and twisted. Reverse side of petals shaded spinel red. This flower is really impossible to describe. It is immense in size measuring 8 to 10 inches without disbudding and is held erect above the foliage on stiff stems from 2 to 4 feet long. Every lover of the Dahlias should have one. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Violetta. (Waite.) (Hybrid Cactus.) Large flowers produced on top of stout stems; the blossoms are petunia-violet. A very choice and much admired sort and on account of its rare color and other good qualities will be in great demand. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Venus. (Decorative.) A beautiful variety and much esteemed as a cut flower; it is a splendid free grower, and the flower which is a combination of pink and white is borne on strong stems. Tubers \$1.00.

Valiant. (Cac.) A giant flower of brilliant crimson color, carried on a giant stem. Form perfectly incurved and florets long, narrow and intermingled. Robust. \$1.00 each.

Vicar of Wasperton. (Cac.) An exquisite shade of soft pink, passing to cream center. Very large, incurved flowers, narrow petals. \$1.00 each.

Winter Time. (C.) (Murphy.) The best American white cactus ever produced. The world has been looking for a good white cactus, and here you have it. Fine, strong plant, great stems, flower always looking at you. Fine cut flower and great for exhibition; also, one more good point, the greatest foliage to carry to the show. (New.) Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

White Sister. (H. C.) (Originated by Mrs. Stout.) Considered the finest white Hybrid Cactus ever introduced. The blossoms are large on fine stems, the plant is a strong, vigorous grower and a very free bloomer. One of the most admired Dahlias I grew last season. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

World's Best White. (Dec.) After introducing a number of fine white Dahlias Mr. Murphy claims this is his best white. It certainly is a wonder for bloom, size, stem, quality and everything to be desired, as a bloomer it is the best white I grow. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Winfield Slocombe. (Dec.) The most beautiful orange colored Dahlia to date. The center a beautiful golden shading to burnt orange, giving the entire flower a unique and handsome color. Perfect in form, color, stem and foliage. Produces an abundance of blooms early and late. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Yellow Gem. (Dec.) Yellow, pronounced white tips, rarely sports, unquestionably the best white tipped yellow to date. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.50.

Zeus. (Decorative.) (Peacock.) A giant without a trace of coarseness. So artistically built and richly colored that it attracts attention of all visitors. The color is a wonderfully rich glowing red, each petal distinctly tipped yellow. The plant is medium, 3 to 4 feet high; strong, healthy and vigorous. A free and continuous bloomer. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

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In trying to make the world more beautiful, I know of no better way than to follow the colorful Irises and the gorgeous Peonies with the wonderfully various colored Gladioli. This flower is rapidly growing in popularity and deservedly so; for it has been greatly improved in the last decade, and the end is not yet. Your patronage stimulates growers and hybridizers to reach a still higher standard of perfection in that grand and beautiful summer flower—the Gladiolus.

CULTURE

A young bulb of medium size is most valuable, and old worn out bulbs of any size are practically worthless.

Any time from April 20th to June 15th, plant the bulbs right side up in single or double rows in deep furrows, leaving three inches space between the bulbs.

Do not plant in a shady location and do not allow fresh stable manure in contact with the bulbs. A sandy loam is ideal. Three to four inches of soil over the bulbs will keep them cool and moist and help to hold the stalks erect without the use of stakes.

If the spike is wanted for market or indoor use cut it off eight or ten inches from the ground, the morning after the first bud opens.

From the first to the middle of October in this locality is a good time to dig the bulbs, cutting off the old stalk and after drying out pull off the old corm with the roots, spread out 3 or 4 inches deep in shallow boxes. If kept too warm or too damp they sprout in storage. Forty to forty-five degrees is best.

- Arizona.** Hermosa pink with deep carmine blotch on lower petal. Beautiful arrangement of flowers on the stem. Fine for cutting and forcing. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- America.** Universally acknowledged "King of Gladioli." Gigantic flowers of clear lavender-pink. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.
- Albania.** (Kemp, 1921.) First prize Boston and New York, August, 1921. This is the most pleasing white variety we have yet seen. The flower is wide open, four inches and over in diameter, petals are broad, with well rounded tips and beautifully crimped edges, making a beautiful finish. The background is of the purest glistening white, with very faint light pink mottling, which is noticeable only on close observation. To all intents and purposes it is a pure white. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.
- Byron L. Smith.** A delicate shade of lavender-pink on a white ground—a combination which equals in beauty many of the choice orchids. Spikes are long, giving the variety added value as a cut flower. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.
- Baron J. Hulot.** The finest blue to date. A rich, deep color of indigo blue. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- Catharina.** Wonderful grayish light blue, lower petals a little deeper blue with brownish red spot. A very attractive variety. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.
- Crimson Glow.** By far the finest of all large flowered, dark red or crimson, varieties, of branching habit, tall grower. While the individual flowers are very large they are exceptionally well placed and not coarse. Should be in every collection. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- Conspicuous.** Beautiful grey blue, with darker throat markings and a fine penciling of yellow. Very attractive. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- Dawn.** (Groff.) Strong, vigorous grower. Flowers salmon shading to very light; claret stain in throat. Extra fine. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.
- Diener's American Beauty.** Brilliant American Beauty color, with creamy yellow throat. One spike, opening a large number of flowers at one time, forms an immense bouquet of beauty. The blending of colors in this variety is remarkably attractive. \$1.00 each.

Estella. (Kundred.) One of the largest Gladioli. Fine deep rose-pink. Mammoth and beautiful. Greatly admired. \$1.50 per dozen; 15 cents each.

E. J. Shaylor. (Kundred.) Tall, very strong plant and large blooms. A beautiful, pure deep rose-pink. Extra choice. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Europa. Snowy white, without any color mark whatever. Large flowers, compactly placed, and many open. One of the finest whites in existence. Especially valuable for florist's work. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

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"Frank J. Symmes." Salmon-rose pink with red center, ruffled edges; flowers 4 inches in diameter, spikes 5 to 6 feet high. Should be in every collection. 25 cents each; \$2.50 dozen.

Flora. Beautiful golden yellow. One of the new introductions which I consider one of the best yellows in existence. The flowers are well placed and very showy. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Golden Measure. One of the very best pure yellows, very strong grower with strong branched stems, largest size bloom. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Gold. Pure golden yellow, throat a shade deeper, slightly dotted and streaked, almost self-color. Large flowers, many open at one time and perfectly placed. A grand variety. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Grand Mixture. This Mixture contains Mr. A. E. Kundred's best named varieties of Primulinus Hybrids. Not a lot of worthless seedlings and discarded varieties. They were a private collection and cost 25 cents to \$2.00 each when purchased. I have priced them very low and would advise purchasing them in hundred lots to get a good assortment of colors. You will be pleased with this mixture, as you will find many a gem amongst them. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

Gretchen Zang. Tall, graceful spike of soft, pleasing shade of geranium pink, with carmine throat markings. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

- Herada.** Destined to be one of the most popular varieties. No collection complete without it. Flowers of immense size on tall straight spikes. Massive in every way. The great blooms are pure mauve, glistening and clear, with markings deep in the throat. Unusual and attractive, stands without a peer in its color. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- Halley.** Delicate salmon pink predominates with a slight rosy tinge, lower petals have a creamy blotch with a bright red stripe in center. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.
- Jack London.** Light salmon with brilliant orange flame stripes; golden yellow throat with ruby center; a very choice variety. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.
- L'Immaculee.** Pure white variety of strong robust growth, very tall and would recommend it to those who do not succeed with the Europa. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- Lillywhite.** The fine new pure snowwhite. Blossoms of good size, and 6 or 7 open at once. Will be in great demand, particularly with florists. Early and prolific. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.
- Le Marechal Foch.** Beautiful shade of light pink. Flowers twice as large as those of America. Very early. A new variety from Holland. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- Loveliness.** Flowers of distinction, in daintiness unsurpassed. A clear, soft creamy shade, tinged with pink, very delicate color. Giant open flowers of great beauty. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- Mrs. Francis King.** A variety which excited great comment and admiration, both for size of flower and beauty; the color of the flower is a light scarlet; the flowers are very large, usually measuring from 2½ to 4 inches in diameter. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.
- Mary Fennell.** We think this to be one of the very choicest of all Gladioli. Tall, strong grower; beautiful soft lavender, with cream blotches on lower petals and throat; an extra choice blending of colors. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** One of the very finest. Light pink (sometimes nearly white) with a giant blotch of the richest carmine-red in the throat. Wide open large flower. Tall, strong grower and long, well-filled spike. No grander variety in existence. Has been awarded many prizes. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

- Mrs. Watt.** Handsome deep brilliant wine color. A rare shade, distinct from all others, and a novelty of merit. Strong, straight grower, and extra good bulbs. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- "Mrs. Mary Stearns Burke."** Canary yellow overlaid with apricot; deep canary center; long spike with flowers symmetrically placed; stem wiry and upright; flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter, spikes 4 to 5 feet high. It is one of the finest yellows known so far. When known it will be one of the most grown varieties for cut flowers. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.
- Muriel.** A distinct color which may be termed "orchid blue," with each petal marked with purple spots. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.
- Miss Edith Cavell.** New imported variety. Pure white with small violet stripe through each petal, flowers well open and well placed on a tall spike, 4 and 5 open at a time. A strong vigorous grower and a variety well worthy of the name. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.
- Mary Pickford.** An extraordinary flower of most delicate creamy white color. Throat finest sulphur-yellow. Stem and calix also white. No finer sort exists. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.
- Mrs. Dr. Norton.** The sensation of the last two exhibits of the American Gladioli Society. Received a silver medal from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, also one from the Newport Horticultural Society. Very large open flowers, many open at once, on tall, graceful spike; color is creamy white, edges suffused with soft La France pink, soft creamy throat. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- Mrs. Frederick C. Peters.** A valuable seedling described by its originator as a beautiful shade of rose violet or lilac, with a crimson blotch on lower segment. Dark green foliage, strong spikes and many flowers open at one time. Late. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.
- Marshal Foch.** (Kunderd Variety.) Entirely distinct from the Holland variety; a very large flower of a rosy salmon pink, four to six flowers open at once on a tall heavy spike, separated enough to show the individual beauty of each. Awarded first class certificate of merit by Massachusetts Horticultural Society. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

"Mrs. H. E. Bothin." Flesh-salmon pink, flame scarlet center; strong 4 to 5 foot spikes; a first-class show variety. One of the loveliest color combinations in Gladioli. A great improvement on Pendleton, Jr. I recommend everyone to procure as many bulbs as possible of this variety. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Purple Glory. The giant of the Kunderdi Glory race and of remarkable color. Deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches, as if burned into the petals. Beautifully ruffled, and a most extraordinary variety. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Peach Rose. A remarkable shade of deep rose-pink distinct and very beautiful. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Pink Wonder. This is a wonderful Gladioli, and probably the largest and finest parti-colored Pink variety ever originated. It is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining a height of 4½ feet or over, sixteen to eighteen blossoms to the spike, four to five massive flowers open at one time, many of them measuring six to six and one-half inches in diameter. The color is a shade lighter than Panama, yellow shading in the throat, overlaid with rose red feathering on the inferior petals; a most pleasing color combination that is much admired by all who see it. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Peace. Giant blooming white, very strong grower, strong lilac mark in throat. Flowers of great size and beauty. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Schwaben. Delicate primrose with yellow and crimson center. Magnificent large flower and spike. Finest of the light yellows. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Scribe. Tinted white, streaked with variegated fine crimson, sometimes varied with white; frequently these beautiful variations will show in the same spike. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

White Giant. New and rare. Tall, immense pure white flower, in shape resembling an Easter lily, and having a frosted appearance by artificial light. Healthy, strong grower. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

War. Deep blood red, shaded crimson-black. Giant flowers of great substance and glowing color. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Wilbrink. A sport of Halley. Lovely flesh-pink with creamy blotch on lower petals; new and very beautiful. Early. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

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